

357H.1 Rural improvement zones.

1. The board of supervisors of a county with less than twenty thousand residents, not counting persons admitted or committed to an institution enumerated in [section 218.1](#) or [904.102](#), based upon the 2000 certified federal census, and with a private lake development shall designate an area surrounding the lake, if it is an unincorporated area of the county, a rural improvement zone upon receipt of a petition pursuant to [section 357H.2](#), and upon the board's determination that the area is in need of improvements.

2. For purposes of [this chapter](#), "*improvements*" means dredging, installation of erosion control measures, land acquisition, and related improvements, including soil conservation practices, within or outside of the boundaries of the zone.

For purposes of [this chapter](#), "*board*" means the board of supervisors of the county.

97 Acts, ch 152, §1; 98 Acts, ch 1168, §1; 2000 Acts, ch 1190, §1; 2005 Acts, ch 108, §1